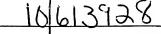


United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/613,928	07/03/2003	Mark Pregeant	13927	4686
30238	7590 06/20/2005		EXAMINER	
RAYMOND G. AREAUX			HAIL, JOSEPH J	
	RAS STREET, SUITE 2700 ANS, LA 70163		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
	•		3723	
	,		DATE MAILED: 06/20/2003	5

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

37 CFR correct	1.121. It	document filed on <u>06/03/05</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of n order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the n of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).	
THE FO		NG CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: adments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other	
	2. Abstr	act: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other	
3. Amendments to the drawings:			
	4. Amer	A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following 7 status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New) and (Not entered). D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other: <u>Claims</u> : 3 & 57, contain improper status identifiers.	
		nation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at ov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf.	
this letter non-entrochanges	er to supp ry of the	ant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT , applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of oly the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed eliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit e.	
since th ONE M	e amendn ONTH fr	iant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and nent appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of om the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).	
respons	nendmen e to a fin the amer	t is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for all rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant adment.	
Ind	·hani	MWQv- 571-272-4374	
	struments wn R Mo	s Examinen (LIE) Telephone No. organ	